

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

103140-001201

First Inventor

Joshua R. Smith et al.

Title

PERSONAL PACKAGE TRACING AND TRACKING  
MECHANISM

Express Mail Label No.

EL705605881US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 11]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages ]  
a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No: \_\_\_\_ /

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Patent fees are subject to annual revision on October 1.

These are the fees effective October 1, 1997.

Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement, otherwise large entity fees must be paid. See Forms PTO/SB/09-12.

See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT

(\$) 1,436

## Complete If Known

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|----------------------|------------------------|
| Application Number   | n/a                    |
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| First Named Inventor | Joshua R. Smith et al. |
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| Group / Art Unit     | n/a                    |
| Attorney Docket No.  | 103140-0012U1          |

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code          | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101               | 710      | 201      | 355      | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106               | 320      | 206      | 160      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107               | 490      | 207      | 245      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108               | 710      | 208      | 355      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114               | 150      | 214      | 75       | Provisional filing fee |          |
| SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) |          |          |          |                        | 710      |

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 47           | 6                  |                    | 27           | 18             | 486      |
|              |                    |                    | 3            | 80             | 240      |
|              |                    |                    |              |                | 0        |

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Small Entity

| Fee Code     | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                           |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| 103          | 18       | 203      | 9        | Claims in excess of 20                                    |
| 102          | 80       | 202      | 40       | Independent claims in excess of 3                         |
| 104          | 270      | 204      | 135      | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                     |
| 109          | 80       | 209      | 40       | **Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110          | 18       | 210      | 9        | **Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |
| SUBTOTAL (2) |          |          |          | (\$) 726                                                  |

### FEE CALCULATION (continued)

#### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity Small Entity |          |          |          | Fee Description                                                            | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Fee Code                  | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |                                                                            |          |
| 105                       | 130      | 205      | 65       | Fee Surcharge - late filing fee or oath                                    |          |
| 127                       | 50       | 227      | 25       | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |          |
| 139                       | 900      | 139      | 900      | Non-English Specification                                                  |          |
| 147                       | 2,520    | 147      | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112                       | 920      | 112      | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113                       | 1,840    | 113      | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115                       | 110      | 215      | 55       | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116                       | 390      | 216      | 195      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117                       | 890      | 217      | 445      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118                       | 1,390    | 218      | 695      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128                       | 1,890    | 128      | 945      | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119                       | 310      | 219      | 155      | Notice of Appeal                                                           |          |
| 120                       | 310      | 220      | 155      | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121                       | 270      | 221      | 135      | Request for oral hearing                                                   |          |
| 138                       | 1,510    | 138      | 1,510    | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140                       | 110      | 240      | 55       | Petition to revive - unavoidable                                           |          |
| 141                       | 1,240    | 241      | 620      | Petition to revive - unintentional                                         |          |
| 142                       | 1,240    | 242      | 620      | Utility Issue fee (or reissue)                                             |          |
| 143                       | 440      | 243      | 220      | Design Issue fee                                                           |          |
| 144                       | 600      | 244      | 300      | Plant Issue fee                                                            |          |
| 122                       | 130      | 122      | 130      | Petitions to the Commissioner                                              |          |
| 123                       | 50       | 123      | 50       | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126                       | 180      | 126      | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581                       | 40       | 581      | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146                       | 710      | 246      | 355      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))                |          |
| 149                       | 710      | 249      | 355      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))             |          |
| Other (specify)           |          |          |          |                                                                            |          |
| Other fee (specify)       |          |          |          |                                                                            |          |
| SUBTOTAL (3)              |          |          |          | (\$)                                                                       | 0        |

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X Patent Application ( 26 pages including 47 claims )  
X Fee Transmittal Letter X Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter  
X Informal Drawing ( 11 sheets ) X Check No. 23171 for \$1436